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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims.

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5. Device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the electrode arrangements (7, 8) are displaceable independently from one another.
6. Device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the electrode arrangements (7, 8) are evenly spaced in relation to the periphery of the quartz glass crucible (2).